

## CALLING ALL ALUMNI!

As you know, Governor Cuomo recently introduced his budget proposal for New York State's 1994-95 fiscal year. The proposal includes a freeze on the state aid payment per full-time student for all New York State community colleges.

This could spell trouble for Broome Community College. Besides the increased probability of further program cuts and/or tuition increases for BCC students, the freeze could ultimately result in the "erosion" of state support for community colleges, according to community colleges' chancellor Ernest Martinez. This would be bad news not only for students, but for the entire region.

As alumni, we need your help NOW to preserve the quality and affordability for which BCC is renowned statewide and beyond. By lobbying the state legislature to increase the state aid payment (at least enough to keep up with inflation), we can help to avoid another financial crisis. State representatives for the local area can be reached as follows:

Honorable Thomas W. Libous  
New York State Senate  
Legislative Office Building  
Albany, NY 12247

Honorable Richard H. Miller  
New York State Assembly  
Legislative Office Building  
Albany, NY 12248

Honorable Robert Warner  
New York State Assembly  
Legislative Office Building  
Albany, NY 12248



Former Alumni Director Debra Morello has also taken time to advise me from her new position as Assistant Director of Community Education here at BCC. Among her many responsibilities, Debra markets BCC's corporate service programs to local businesses, so if anyone is interested in implementing one of these programs in their company, contact Debra at 778-5011.

There has been much to learn in my new position so far! I spent most of my first few days reading books, manuals, and documents, working with the computer system, and talking to lots of people! I'm looking forward to working with everyone on the Spring Phonathon for the Annual Fund Campaign, and making it the most successful ever! Of course, we need YOUR help to make that happen!

Finally, to reiterate our cover article, your help is needed in another way right now as well. With the risk of a freeze in state aid looming, it is imperative that we let our legislators in Albany know how important BCC is to the social and economic development of our community. As our campaign theme suggests, your efforts will help ensure a "vision realized" for a brighter tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Cathi Mathias  
Director, Alumni Affairs

## From the Director . . .

It is with great anticipation and enthusiasm that I join the staff of Broome Community College as Director of Alumni Affairs, effective January 18, 1994. As a former BCC student, it is very exciting for me to be involved with the college once again!

Also new to the office is Judy Siggins, who was named Executive Director of the BCC Foundation in November. Judy obtained her BA, MA, and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Chicago, and relocated to the Binghamton area a few years ago. She came to BCC after working for WSKG Public Television and Radio in Vestal, New York. Judy has been of immeasurable help to me in my short time here so far; Thank You, Judy!

## BCC CHILD CARE CENTER OPENS

In response to the growing adult student population, Broome Community College is pleased to introduce a licensed child care service known as the B. C. Center.

The B. C. Center is located near the main student parking lot on campus, and is open weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during the fall and spring semesters. Children between six weeks and five years old are accepted, and registration is required due to limited space.

The B. C. Center is operated by the Faculty-Student Association, Inc. For more information, please contact director Nancy Seliga at 778-5437.

## Network of BCC Alumni Help Students With Career Decisions through "Career Connections"

Throughout the month of November, over seventy BCC Alumni came to the BCC Student Center Lobby to talk with students about a variety of careers.

The Alumni Office, in conjunction with the College's Placement Office and BCC's Continuing Education Department, contacted graduates in over twenty-five careers to come to speak informally with students.

Throughout the course of the month students learned first-hand about the opportunities and pitfalls in numerous fields such as accounting, health care, engineering, financial management, criminal justice, day care, social work, sales and marketing, and government.

The coordinator of the Program was volunteer, Anthony "Tony" Airato. Tony is the husband of BCC alumna Mary Ann DeSantis Airato.

After reading in the BCC News that the Alumni Office was looking for volunteers, Tony offered his help. An early-retired executive from IBM, Tony was enthusiastic about serving the College in a way which would help the students and bring the alumni in close contact with their "alma mater".

Alumni interested in speaking with students in the future are invited to contact the BCC Alumni Office at 778-5036.



**Broome Community College  
Child Care Center**

# Success Stories...

## ALUMNA HEIDI WOOD FINDS NEW AND EXCITING CAREER IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

When Heidi Wood heard that famous film director Michael Figgis was shooting the film "Liebestraum" in her hometown of Binghamton, NY, she quickly began making phone calls to land a job with the production. At the time, she was living and working as a free-lance production assistant in New York City. She managed to land a job as a set production assistant and extra for the film. As Heidi watched the entourage surrounding movie star Kim Novak, she noticed that it consisted of only one personal assistant who, like Heidi, was of diminutive size and build. When Heidi learned that the personal assistant was a professional massage therapist, she thought, "If she can do that kind of work, so can I!" This planted the seed for a new career for Heidi.

For six exciting years, Heidi was involved in TV and movie production work. It all began right here at BCC, where Heidi was a student of media arts. Heidi credits John Butchko, coordinator of communications and media arts, with encouraging his students to get out into the community and the media field. Inspired by a field trip touring New York City's TV and film studios, Heidi pursued and landed an internship with MTV.

Heidi spent that summer touring several states during MTV's "Amuck in America" special. She was responsible for location research and served as associate producer-liaison between locals and crew. One of the more unusual episodes featured the annual "Bat Breakfast" in Carlsbad, New Mexico, where hundreds of people gathered at 4:30 a.m. to watch bats return from their nightly foraging to roost in these famous caverns.

Working in TV and film production was glamorous and exciting for Heidi. Her

many credits include production assistant for a Carly Simon special; extra in John Hughes' "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" (starring Steve Martin); production coordinator for the Ad Council/AIDS and drugs commercial (directed by Martin Scorsese); and script coordinator for Children's Television Workshop's "Ghostwriter" series. She also travelled around the country on rock and roll tour buses for location shots.

On the other side of the coin, however, were long and grueling work days, the time lapse in between jobs, and the crowded city life. Eventually, Heidi began to long for a more serene way of life. Remembering Kim Novak's personal assistant, she returned to school, but this time it was the Swedish Institute of Massage Therapy, New York. In 1993, she began work as an independent licensed massage therapist at the famous Caneel Bay Resort, St John's, U.S. Virgin Islands.

Heidi's dream is to someday open a massage therapy center on the mainland, incorporating Tai-Chi, yoga, and dance with the techniques of Swedish and Shiatsu massage. Heidi maintains that these very ancient forms of relaxation are not just a luxury for the rich and famous, but a form of everyday health maintenance for everyone. In the meantime, Heidi loves her new life in the Virgin Islands, and invites BCC alumni visiting St. John to stop by the Caneel Bay Resort to say hello!

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## VARIED SKILLS PROVE VALUABLE FOR ALUMNA SHARON DEPUY

Following her graduation from BCC's Paralegal program in 1986, Sharon DePuy worked for two years as a legal secretary, using the skills learned at BCC to improve her performance in this field.

In 1988, Sharon and her two children moved to Tacoma, Washington. Much to Sharon's dismay, she was unable to find work as a legal secretary or a paralegal, since the attorneys wanted a person with experience specifically in Washington state law. Not one to give up, she used her training from the real property law courses she took at BCC to obtain a job with a real estate office. She remained there until the spring of 1989, when she remarried and moved to California. At this time, she took a "mini-retirement," volunteering at the local hospital and indulging in some of the hobbies that she never had time for before, including genealogy and computers. Sharon had first become interested in computers back in Binghamton, and took this opportunity to take some courses to increase her computer knowledge and skills. These skills, combined with her knowledge of legal documents, enabled Sharon to land a job with a local mall developer. After a short time there, Sharon decided to become her own boss.

Sharon now owns and operates a desktop publishing business in her home. Some of her clients include a local college and a hospital volunteer group, as well as doctors, scientists, and businesses. Her background in the legal profession has been an advantage, as it convinced these clients that she could handle confidential material properly.

Sharon lives with her husband, George, who is retiring from American Airlines. Her older son, Scott, is a firefighter in Mukateo, Washington. He is married now with two children, Tanya, age 6, and Ryan, 3. Younger son Nick is now 18 years old and will graduate from high school this year. Sharon feels that one of the things that has made her success possible is the training she received at BCC. She extends her thanks to "all of the instructors and administrators in this (paralegal) program."

## FOUR BCC WOMEN ALUMNI HONORED AT "OFFICE OF THE FUTURE" LUNCHEON

Broome Community College is fortunate to have among its alumni ranks numerous success stories. At the College's recent "Office of the Future" seminar four dynamic women executives were honored for their contributions to the field of office technology and for their value to Broome County. The honorees are as follows:

### ANNA M. CAMPBELL

As Director of the Handicapped Children's Association of Southern New York, Inc., Anna actively promotes health-related human services issues. A graduate of BCC's Medical Office Assisting Program, she has made great strides in her career and has given much back to the community through extensive service. Anna is a member of the Council for Exceptional Children, The Early Care Coalition of Broome County, and Twin Rivers Kiwanis Club.

She remains in close contact with BCC by serving on the Curriculum Advisory Committee of the College's Early Childhood Education Program.

Anna rounds out her extensive involvement in the education and health fields as a member of the United Cerebral Palsy Association of New York State, Children and Youth Services Council of Broome County, and Binghamton Association for the Education of Young Children.

### PATRICIA LESTER

Following graduation from BCC's Medical Assisting Program, Patricia worked for Binghamton Internist and Cardiologist Dr. Carl Benson for over twenty years.

In 1977 she was hired as the office manager of a three physician practice. The practice became known as Associates in Medicine (AIM). Within a few years AIM grew to nine physicians and thirty-five employees with satellite offices throughout the community.

In 1991, AIM became United Medical Associates, P.C. Since that time, the organization has grown to over sixty physicians and over 200 employees with five sites. Patricia was pivotal in managing the extensive growth at UMA through her management of personnel and operations. Her array of skills served her well throughout the years as she established satellite offices, coordinated the installation of a comprehensive automated billing and appointment scheduling system, developed policy and procedure manuals for personnel and OSHA regulations, and was involved in implementing Case Management for UMA.

In addition to her career, Patricia has served the community as a board member of the YMCA, Office Manager's Council of UHS, Inc.; and member of Southern Tier Personnel, Johnson City Rotary, and the Eastern Star. Patricia and her husband Douglas have two children, Belinda and Charles; and three grandchildren.

### MARY JAYNE WESTBROOK

BCC is fortunate to have Mary Jayne serve on the Board of the College's Alumni Association and chair its Alumni Development Committee.

Mary Jayne, a graduate of the Medical Office Assisting Program, has had a highly successful career in addition to having raised seven children.

After graduation from BCC, Mary Jayne went to work for Pediatrician, Dr. Richard Rice. Two years later she "retired" to raise a family. When her two oldest children started college, she returned to work as an Account Clerk Typist for Binghamton General Hospital (BGH). She successfully implemented the Medicaid Billing Division at BGH and became the first coordinator of the Hospital's "New Horizons" Program. Once again, the



*BCC Alumna Mary Jane Westbrook shares her memories of BCC at the luncheon.*

Program was a great success and she moved on to spearhead "Senior Security," a program for over 60,000 seniors in the community.

Mary Jayne was a tremendous inspiration to attendees at the "Office of The Future" Luncheon as she reminisced about her days at BCC and humbly shared some of the achievements which she has experienced throughout her career.

### MARJORIE SCHREIER

The American Cancer Society in Broome County is one of the most progressive Centers in New York State. This can be attributed to the leadership of BCC alumna, Marjorie Schreier, who has served as Executive Director for the Cancer Society for the past twenty years.

After graduating from BCC with a degree in Office Technology, Marjorie went to work as a Secretary in the Sales Department of Bendix Corporation in Sidney, NY. She later worked out of her home as bookkeeper for her husband Paul's construction business while raising her four children.



*Marjorie Schreier with her daughters, husband Paul, and friend Barbara Oldwine.*

In 1973 she was appointed Executive Director of the Delaware County Unit of the American Cancer Society. She was assigned to be Executive Director for Broome County's Unit in 1984 where she has supervised seven counties as the Southern Tier Area Director.

Married 39 years, Marjorie has four children and four grandchildren. In addition to numerous family and church-oriented hobbies and activities, Marjorie has served as Chairman of the Fresh Air Fund for fifteen years. While addressing women at the "Office of the Future" seminar she spoke of her great appreciation for what the educational experience at BCC meant to her illustrious career.

A note of special thanks to all who worked to make the "Office of the Future" seminar a great success including Kathy Habel, Director of BCC's Center For Community Education; Joan Bandurchin-Pierog, Luncheon Presenter; and Pat Franks, Chairperson for BCC's Office Technologies Department.

## PLANNING AHEAD

### Syracuse University Professor Delivers Van Gorden Lecture by Roger Hartman

"The liberal education should be about examining your life; you should make decisions that will make you proud of the life you have led." So said Dr. Samuel Gorovitz, Syracuse University Professor of Philosophy and Ethics, in a Fall convocation at BCC. The presentation was the most recent Van Gorden Lecture, made possible with a major private gift to endowment by John H. and Emma P. Van Gorden. Mr. Van Gorden was in attendance.

"What you do in life is mostly a matter of luck. But if the quality of your life is good, it is a matter of making ethical, moral decisions," Dr. Gorovitz told a standing-room-only crowd of about 300 students, faculty and staff in the College's Little Theater in the Student Center. "We are social animals; we do not live in a vacuum. Therefore we should know ethical behavior and that it is a major factor in our lives," he said.

Dr. Gorovitz, who was Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Syracuse University for seven years before returning to the classroom fulltime, is a noted speaker and author. Also, he has appeared before Congressional committees to testify on matters of ethics. In his presentation, Dr. Gorovitz discussed the importance of the educated, examined life for the student so that the best decisions can be made by the individual. He also discussed the importance of teaching ethics. "To teach ethics, the teacher should raise the most difficult situations so that it could be seen either one way or a number of ways," he said. "However, the cases discussed should be answerable, there should be a right and a wrong."

Following the lecture, a luncheon was held on the campus with about 20 administrators, faculty, students, and Mr. Van Gorden in attendance. Dr. Gorovitz shared his experience and expertise by fielding a number of questions, including many on issues closest to the educational environment such as cheating and plagiarism. The convocation was sponsored by the Moral Reasoning Committee of the General Education Program. The Committee, chaired by Professor of Humanities Paul Chambers who invited and introduced the speaker, was assisted by BCC's Teaching Center.

The Van Gorden Lecture is funded by the John H. and Emma P. Van Gorden Endowment Fund for Students. This Fund also provides for a number of merit scholarships annually, including the Emma P. Van Gorden Nursing Scholarships. Another endowed fund established recently by the Van Gordens is the John H. and Emma P. Van Gorden Chair in Mathematics. Mr. and Mrs. Van Gorden are long-time residents of the Binghamton area. Currently they spend summers in Binghamton but reside in Florida the remainder of the year.

## BCC ALUMNA DONNA MEYERS KRZYZEWSKI SETS HER GOALS HIGH ... AND RISES TO THE TOP!

Donna Krzyzewski's executive office reflects her multi-faceted personality. Her walls are adorned with an exquisite Japanese woodcut, a colorful map of New York City, and numerous inspirational quotes and illustrations. She pointed out a favorite quote and said, "This is what I live by." The verse read "When I see a fence across my path...I'll make a gate...or climb over...but I'm going."

And Donna has certainly gone places in the thirty years since she graduated from "Broome Tech" with a Business Technology degree and a minor in Engineering science.

Donna chose Broome Tech for many reasons. One of the benefits was being close to high school friends. Relationships are important to Donna and she nostalgically remembers her many friends at Broome and the times they shared at "Amps" and on campus. During our recent interview she spoke fondly of friends Terry Barno Zibello, Joanne Duffy, Rita Kocik Marvill, Patty Svec, Cliff Jones, Phil George, and Mary Ellen Grabowski Chervak. She remembers the "Tech Chorus" that travelled to other schools and held Christmas and Spring Concerts for the college. As a Broome Tech student, she took courses in both liberal arts and technical subjects. The diversity gave her the skills needed to succeed in a field requiring flexibility and problem solving.

For years, Donna has made tremendous strides in the real estate business. She initially chose this field because it gave her time to be home with her husband, John and daughters Kim and Kristen. "At the time I didn't think of it as a career. Going to work and being a wife, mother, PTA grade mother, and religion teacher were all just part of my way of life."

At that time, Donna worked for a newer real estate firm. She assisted in training

new salespeople, records management and bookkeeping, advertising, and making arrangements for the maintenance of property. Donna also used the opportunity to develop in the area of relocation, because it entailed telephone work which could be done without compromising her family life.

As her daughters grew, real estate became a full-time commitment. After three years as the office coordinator for that initial firm, she was invited to join the sales force of Sheelen and Wells (later Sbarra and Wells). Three years later she was promoted to office manager, and now manages a staff of sixty salespeople in Broome and Tioga counties. Her job now entails recruiting and interviewing sales agents, training and motivating them, holding weekly sales meetings, and consulting in the challenging field of real estate. "I am continually called upon to address complex issues," says Donna. "It's very hard for me to say that something is not possible. I always say 'Well, let's look at it in a different way.'"

Donna has experienced great satisfaction through her career choice. "It's exciting to be part of a profession where I help others make one of the most significant decisions in their lives," says Donna. There are the difficult situations when I'm working with couples that may have experienced a death or divorce or relocation. But then there are the thrilling ones when I help someone get their first home, find a larger house for a growing family, or even for someone new coming into the area. Whether the situation is joyful or not, it is gratifying to be part of it."

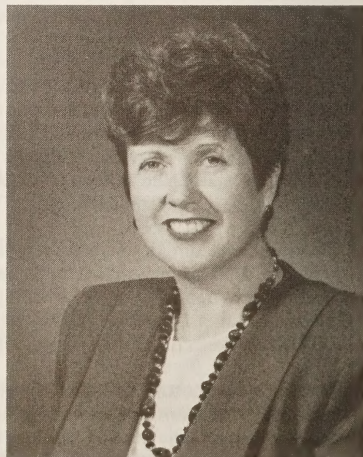
Some of the highlights in Donna's life have been her participation in the Kellogg Leadership Program, her involvement in Toastmasters, serving as a Eucharistic Minister at Most Holy Rosary Church, and most recently being elected the first fe-

male president in the history of the Endicott Rotary Club. Donna has also stayed involved with Broome Community College, most recently through her participation in the College's Career Connections Program.

For relaxation these days, Donna enjoys walking with her husband, doing needlepoint, reading historical biographies and motivational literature, and visiting her daughters. Kim, who graduated from St. John Fisher College and the Fashion Institute of Technology, is now living and working as a personal assistant to an art advisor in Boston. Kristen, a Cornell graduate, lives and works as an insurance director in San Francisco. Husband John, who has just taken early retirement from IBM, recently joined the sales force of Sbarra and Wells.

"When I was at Broome I took an aptitude test and it suggested a future in sales. I laughed hysterically at the time. 'Now I'm here,' jokes Donna.

Donna, we congratulate you on your accomplishments and on how your success will inspire today's students at BCC!



# Home At Last . . .

## A Very Special Story About a Very Special Family

Judy Castner and Bob Bloom met in a BCC Accounting Class in 1984. In October of 1986 they married and looked forward to starting a family. The disappointment of three miscarriages led them to seek out numerous options for having a child. After meeting local families who had adopted babies from South America, Bob and Judy decided to register with an "adoption abroad" agency. Their priority was to have a baby as soon as possible.

In November of 1991, they began the registration which included processing lengthy paperwork, and FBI check, physicals, personal and job references, and a NYS home study.

Three months later they received news that their daughter-to-be, "Bianca Joy" was born in Peru and they were on their way to finalize the adoption application. Judy, terrified of flying, jokes that the flight was her "labor pains" but remembers that excitement left no room for fear.

When their attorney met them at the Lima airport, there was a change of plans. A lawyer had been caught doing illegal adoptions that day and there was a raid on their hotel. They would be safer with a Peruvian family who boarded Americans. That's how Bob and Judy met their new friends, Harold and Xenia Quezada.

They picked up Bianca and spent two weeks filled with mixed emotions. She was so beautiful, yet covered with scabies from inappropriate foster care. And they knew that after two weeks they would have to leave her for two months until all of the paperwork was processed.

Just before they were scheduled to return for Bianca, there was a coup in Peru. The President had dismissed his congress and all courts were closed. When they were able to return to Lima four months later, the country was in turmoil and the news for them was dismal. The new President of the Supreme Court of Ica refused to sign



Bianca's release papers, delaying her adoption for up to six months. Bob and Judy couldn't leave their jobs in the US for longer than a month.

They were able to have Bianca in their care at this time, and remain in the home of Harold and Xenia Quezada. The bonds between the two families strengthened every day. It was a dangerous time in Lima and Bob and Judy were afraid to be seen publicly with the baby. For days they would wheel Bianca around the dining room table in her stroller. With anxiety at its highest point, they found levity in the situation by nicknaming Judy "The Crying Lady."

Leaving Bianca a second time was heartbreaking for the Blooms. Judy remembers, "When I kissed Bianca good-bye in August I didn't think I would ever see her again." Husband Bob recalls, "I never gave up . . . but I went to St. John's Church every morning before work to attend mass and to pray."

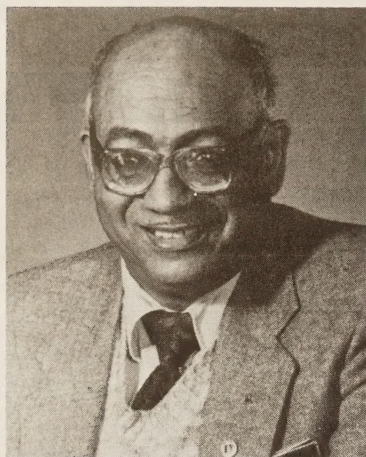
Their only consolation was that they had left Bianca in the care of the Quezadas, awaiting adoption of Peruvian twins. In the US, Marizia Valencia, a BCC Spanish teacher provided great moral support and was insightful in helping the Blooms understand Peru's terrorism issues. Father Kevin

Bunger, now BCC Chaplain, spoke with Judy's mother, providing prayer and moral support.

After eight months, Bianca's papers were finally processed and on October 17, Bob went for Bianca and brought her home to Endicott.

The adventure does not end here. While in Peru, Bob encouraged Harold Quezada to pursue his education. Harold, age 26, who studied finance and worked as a banker, was out of work and without means to be retrained. As a way of showing their gratitude and love for the "couple who saved our lives and saved Bianca's life," they are sponsoring Harold to study at BCC for the next two years. He now lives with Bob and Judy and studies Engineering Science at the College.

The Blooms are thrilled that Bianca will have exposure to someone from her native homeland, and to someone who cared for her. As they now all speak "Spanglish" together, one can truly observe and understand what "really matters" in one's lifetime. Bob proudly states that Bianca is the first-born female in his family for over a Century.



**Cornelius "Neil" V. Oldwine, Jr. (ET58)**, graduated from Broome Community College the same year as his daughter, Eilene, graduated from the sixth grade. He credits Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Terrell (the founding president of BCC and his wife), for encouraging married students to return to school in the late 50's. Back then it was not as popular for the older students to return for their education as it is today. Neil was and still is married to Barbara Harris Oldwine, who currently hosts the local

television show, **Community Scene**, on WICZ TV 40.

Besides working for IBM for 37 years, Neil has been extremely involved in many community and Masonic activities, including past chairman of the Broome County Urban League Board of Directors; first vice president of the Neighborhood Development Corporation; Broome County Chapter of the N.A.A.C.P. and a past chairman of its freedom fund committee; Binghamton Chapter of Kiwanis International Club (president 1992-93); Broome County Office for Aging and past chairman of its public relations committee; and the usher board of Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church.

Some of Neil's Masonic involvements include: Chenango Lodge 39, F & AM. (Past Master; past District Deputy Grand Master of the Sixth Masonic District; elected District Deputy Grand Lecturer Emeritus of the Sixth Masonic District at the 136th Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, State of New York and Jurisdiction, PHA; past secretary of the Sixth Masonic District Association; past Grand Minister of State and presently the Second Lieutenant Commander of the New York State Coun-

cil of Deliberation, AASRM; elected to receive the thirty-third and last degree of Scottish Rite Masonry in 1978.

Neil's daughter Eilene now has her MPH from University of Michigan and is a foreign service officer serving in the Philippines. His other daughter Valerie received her MBA from University of Pennsylvania and is a controller for the IBM Corporation, the Estron Group in Poughkeepsie, NY. Granddaughter Amira Barnes is a sophomore at Florida A&M University, majoring in business and accounting. Her sister, Monica, is a sophomore at John Jay High School, Fishkill, NY.

Retired from IBM with the rank of senior laboratory specialist, Neil and his wife, Barbara, are looking forward to celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They both hope the happiness they have shared will continue to give them energy to serve their family and community. They really believe "it takes personal everyday involvement with young people and the community to reach the potential good for all excellence." As the African proverb says "It takes a whole village to raise a child."

## PUT A LITTLE CLASS IN YOUR LIFE!

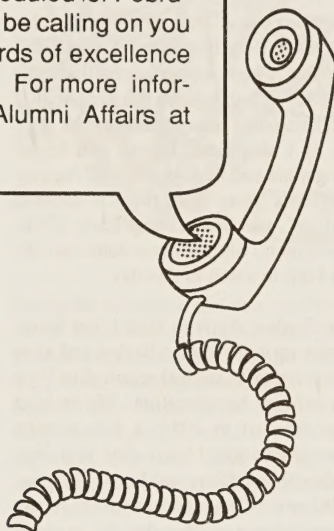
It's not too late to sign up for one (or more!) of the many non-credit courses offered by BCC's Center for Community Education this spring! Community Education offers a wide array of courses for people with various interests: computer programming, tae kwon do, sign language, photojournalism, and connoisseur beer tasting are just a few of the many course offerings in the new catalog.

Community Education also offers Corporate Service Programs for local businesses, which feature both managerial and technical training that can be customized to your company's needs. Local industries such as IBM, NYSEG, Crowley Foods and United Health Services have taken advantage of BCC's corporate training programs in the past; plus BCC also offers assessment services, educational and job counseling, wellness programs, and more for its Corporate Service participants.

For a copy of the course catalog, Corporate Service brochure, or more information, stop by the Community Education office or call 778-5012.

## It's That Time Again!

The 1993-94 Annual Fund Campaign continues with the Spring Phonathon, scheduled for February 27 through March 29. We'll be calling on you to help maintain BCC's standards of excellence despite tough economic times. For more information or to volunteer, call Alumni Affairs at 778-5036.



### Letter from Richard L. Caforio ET' 62

#### To Nancy M. Juriga (Phonathoner)

As an alumni of BCC, I can attest to the fact that this area has one of the finest community colleges in New York State. Not only does it offer an excellent array of courses, but it is a springboard to many of the graduate colleges in the nation. In this day and age when so many high school graduates are unsure of their life profession, Broome Community College can act as a major decision block as to whether they should continue at a graduate college. If not, the student still has a solid educational foundation after two years with a degree. I would encourage all students that are unsure of their life long career to use BCC as their first step to help solidify their hopes and dreams.

Richard Caforio ET62  
President  
Russell F. Carorio & Associates, Inc.  
Elmhurst, Illinois

(Excerpt from a letter from Judi Healander (BM84)

J.H. Associates

Dear Alumni Affairs Director,

I graduated from U-E High School, Class of '62. After several clerical, bookkeeping jobs, an unsuccessful marriage, two beautiful, healthy children and 20 years of NO homework, I enrolled at BCC. I was scared to death. As a full-time waitress and continuing to do bookkeeping in my home, I was lucky to have a mother who was willing to do a lot of baby-sitting.

I must say that once I organized this new life of mine, I loved it. The two years I spent at BCC were happy, full years of growth for me. I loved the challenge, the learning process and the students both young and old.

The instructors in the Business Department were always willing to help and were very supportive. Certain names still stand out in my mind, Tom Kanick, Rick Behr, Tom Decelle, Angelo Zuccolo, Ken Sanford, all fine teachers.

I graduated in '84 with an associate degree in business management. I continued my education by taking income tax preparation courses. Now, I have my own business in the Union District of Endicott, DBA: J.H. Associates, which is four years old. I do small business management and income tax preparation for business and individuals. Enrolling at BCC was a major turning point in my life, the positive effects of that decision remain with me today.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to remember. Broome Community College and its staff are near and dear to my heart.

Sincerely yours,

Judi Healander

# Scott and Asa Betts

## A truly international story!

### Letter to Alumni Association

A while ago Scott and I received a letter and a campus update from BCC. The letter asked for success stories and was addressed to former students now living abroad.

It's nice that BCC remembers its former students and cares to keep in touch with those of us who live abroad. BCC and the time that we spent as students on campus is very dear to us, because that's where we have obtained most of our education which has brought us to where we are today. And it's where Scott and I met. Today we're living and working successful jobs in Sweden.

It started in 1982. My father, an IBMer from Jarfalla, Sweden, had been assigned to work for the mother company IBM Endicott for a couple of years. The purpose was to gain enough knowledge about a printer in order to introduce it for sales from Sweden. My parents, sister and I moved to the US. My sister started 9th grade in High School and I began looking for a curriculum to enter at BCC. I remember that the choice of courses was great and that I got help from Alan Bennet to figure out what I wanted to study. In January of 1983, I started Business Management, marketing and sales. I remember looking at the list of courses for each semester. It was like going through a fine menu in an exclusive restaurant. All subjects looked interesting and I couldn't wait to start indulging in all the knowledge.

Nevertheless, it was not without great nervousness that I went to school on the first day. In the Swedish school system, taking English is obligatory from 3rd grade (age 9), and so naturally I knew some English, yet I had a hard time understanding during the first few weeks of class. But I

had teachers like Thomas Kanack, John Bunnell, Patricia Begasse, William Davenport, etc. whose support and enthusiasm for the subjects they were teaching helped me to overcome many barriers. As time went by I also made friends and began feeling more and more confident. Among my friends from that time is Debbie McGlynn, who was taking Early Child Development. She resides in Johnson City and I keep in touch to this day.

In the Student Activity Hall I met Scott. He grew up in Chenango Bridge and after a few years in Texas had returned to New York to finish his education. We decided to get married in 1985, a few months before graduation. Later that year, our first daughter Tiffany was born. The year of 1985 was difficult because of the recession, and after a year we decided to move down south to find work. I had stayed home with our daughter and it was time for me to start looking for a job. Scott was tired of doing side jobs after being laid off from Universal Instruments Corporation, along with many others. We decided to move to Maryland where friends (former BCC students) assured us that the employment market was lucrative.

Believe it or not, after a short period of employment search in Maryland we settled with jobs in our fields and a nice apartment in Laurel. Scott was offered a position as Mechanical Technician by GTCO Corporation. Later he moved into a position as Technical Writer. I started working for USA Today as a part-time telemarketer and later moved into a position involving statistics and developing figures for purposes of marketing analysis. Our second daughter Alexandra came along in May of 1988. The expenses of day-care increased and I decided to resign from my job at

USA Today and stay home for some time.

Since a few years back we have been living in Sweden. It was important to me to come back for some time after all those years abroad. The pace of living is slower here and, good or bad, there is less competition in society.

Scott has struggled with the Swedish language and now speaks it! He is working as a Product Developer for Parametric AB, a Swedish company that is in close collaboration with FXC Corporation of California. I was working as a Staff Assistant for DuPont Scandinavia AB since early 1991, but was recently laid off due to lack of work.

Sweden has been hit very hard by the economic recession still prevailing in Europe, and for the first time our system is seriously threatened. Scott and I have made several attempts to sell our apartment for the purchase of a house, but the market is frozen.

One thing that I find very positive about being a bicultural family is that our children have become bilingual. And they speak both languages well. They can't wait until we visit the US the next time. I feel the same way, although we like it here and I think we're settled for good this time. And we'll always keep the memories of the time we spent as students at BCC dear in our hearts.

We wish all the present students of BCC good luck!

Yours truly,

Scott & Asa Betts

# Alumni on the Move

—by Marjorie Miller

## 1950's

**Mabel Dubben Graham (MO50)**, is working as a research technician at Puget Sound Blood Center. She has one grandson, one-year-old Graham Fisher. Mabel is living in Bellevue, Washington, with Dr. Donald Thomas, who won the Nobel Prize in 1991 for bone marrow transplantation.

**Robert A. Hock (MT50)**, retired in 1987 after 37 years as a manufacturing engineer manager with IBM in Charlotte, N.C. He is also retired from Myring Major and a real estate brokerage. In June 1991, Robert moved to Myrtle Beach, S.C. He has one son living in Knoxville, Tennessee, another son living in Tampa, Florida and a daughter in Southport, North Carolina.

**Dr. Elwood T. Hesse (AT53)**, is a chiropractor with Palmer College in Davenport, Iowa.

**Donald T. Mills (TO53)**, has retired from Clarkson University after thirty years as director of admissions and financial aid.

**Gordon D. Goodison (CH59)**, is supervisor of environmental service for the General Chemical Corporation. Gordon has been living in Syracuse area for 34 years and is married with six children. Gordon is also looking forward to retirement and he says "Hi to two former classmates, **"Jerry" Manley (CH59)** and **"Ron" Storrin (CH59)**.

## 1960's

**John T. Goodnough (CT61)**, is a licensed professional consulting engineer, practicing in Binghamton, NY.

**Elvira "Vi" Hammerback Howard (PE61)**, is a senior systems engineer for IBM in Gaithersburg, Maryland. In 1961, she was the only female to graduate from her engineering physics class. "Vi" con-



tinued her education and received her BA at the University of Binghamton, joined IBM and commuted to Columbia University, while working towards her masters degree. She completed her MA degree at the University of Puerto Rico, while on assignment there with IBM. "Vicky" (the name she goes by today) and her husband, Paul, have been married for 27 years and have one daughter, Helen, attending Eastern Carolina University; and two sons, Dave and Scott, students at the University of Maryland.

**Robert "Bob" Sokolinsky (BT62)**, is coaching men's soccer and men's and women's track for St. Andrew College in Laurinburg, North Carolina. Bob ran in and completed the Shamrock Marathon in Virginia Beach this past year.

**Wayne C. Kenner (MT62)**, is currently coaching basketball at Corning Community College, a competitor of Broome Community College. Wayne lives in Painted Post, NY.

**Roger C. DuBois (AS63)**, was recently named vice president of corporate data processing at PNC Bank Corp. Roger previously served as a business unit executive with IBM. In his new position, DuBois will be responsible for managing data center operations, technical services and customer

outreach organizations. He received his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Rochester Institute of Technology in 1967, and his masters degree in



mechanical engineering from Syracuse University in 1969. He serves on the board of directors, the executive committee and the planning committee of the American Red Cross, and is a member of the board of directors of the Community College of Allegheny County Foundation.

**Terrance P. Gible (BT64)**, has had 26 years experience as a certified licensed underwriter. He currently works for Robert J. Decker Associates, Ltd. where he deals with estate and retirement planning.

**Dawn Brown Hoover (BT64)**, and her husband **Edward Hoover (MT64)**, have been married 28 years and have two daughters, Marie, 26, and Maureen, 23. Dawn is manager of Human Resources for Echo Bay Mines in Denver, Colorado. Edward is president of his own business, Hoover Associates, Inc. The Hoovers are interested in getting together with 1964 graduates for a thirty year reunion. If interested, contact the BCC Alumni Affairs office.

**Douglas C. Kalaf (BT64)**, has owned and operated Ethan Allen Personnel for 24 years in Utica, NY. Douglas would like to hear from his old classmates.

**Charles D. Hammond (LA65)**, is living in Rock Hill, South Carolina. Charles and his son, Mike, handled boxers from all around the country.

**Catherine R. Hancock (LA65, RN91)**, is a nurse manager of acute treatment services/admissions at the Hutchings Psychiatric Center in Syracuse, NY. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing at Syracuse University where she is also completing her Master of Science Degree as nurse practitioner. Catherine is serving on the executive board of Sigma Theta Tau, an international honor society of nursing. She was a delegate from the college of nursing to the national convention of Sigma Theta Tau this last year. Catherine is listed in **Who's Who in American Colleges in Universities**. Her son Mark, is currently a sophomore at Syracuse University and her son John, is a sophomore at Westhill High School.

**John Johnston (ET65)**, upon graduation from BCC, went to work for Xerox Corporation and attended RIT part-time until he obtained his bachelor's degree in 1974. John retired from Xerox in 1987 as a manufacturing engineer. He says "Thank you, Broome Tech, for giving me a good start."

**Karen K. Gold (BT66)**, and her husband, **Phillip G. Gold (ET70)**, are living in Coral Springs, Florida. Philip is an engineer with Siemens and Karen is employed by the Broward School District. Their son is attending Cornell University. They say "Hi" to Timothy Beers and Fran Battisti.

**Mary Jane Michaels (LA66)**, is a felony trial coordinator for Polk County in the state of Florida. She has her masters degree in counseling from South Florida College. Mary Jane has three children and two grandchildren.

**Barbara J. Loudon Crouch (XR67)**, and her husband own the Country Gift and Furniture Store in Bainbridge, NY. Barbara would like to encourage current students "to pursue your goals in life." She really commends the teachers and professors at Broome Community College for

"the way they really reach out and care."

**David C. Long (ET67)**, was recently promoted to senior electrical engineer at IBM Corporation. David lives in Wappingers Falls, NY.

**M. Christine Vavazzi (M)68)**, is a revenue agent for Broome Developmental Center. Christine has two children, Chelsea, 7 years old and Todd, 6 years old.

**Jeffrey S. Hook (LA68)**, is currently employed as a programmer for the IBM Corporation and lives in Tucson, Arizona.

**Wendi D. Pierce Kawa (ET68)**, was recently promoted to manager of electronic data delivery for Motorola. Her new responsibilities include design-net and M-FAX services. Wendi and her husband, James, live in Scottsdale, AZ.

**Mildred Howey (RN69)**, has the honor of being in the first Broome Tech nursing class, as well as the oldest Broome Tech student the year she graduated. Mildred has been living in retirement in Demin, New Mexico for the past ten years. Previously she had been the charge nurse in a nursing home. During Mildred's younger and single days (World War II era), she lived in London, where she endured the infamous buzz bombing blitz.

**Robert D. Skovronsky (ET69)**, is postmaster for the US Postal Service in Montrose. Robert lives in Tunkhannock, PA.

## 1970's

**Robert W. Kaley (LA70)**, is director of park sales for Georgia Stone Mountain Park. This park will be the site for the Atlantic Olympic Games in 1996. Robert is living in Lawrenceville, Georgia.

## WHAT'S NEW?

We would like to include your personal and professional achievements in our next BCC NEWS. News will be published as space permits, usually within two issues of receipt. Send all alumni news to BCC Alumni Affairs Office, PO Box 1017, Binghamton, NY 13902. Thank you!

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Other news: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reid J. Baumlín (ET73)**, recently received his masters degree in Information, Resources and Management. Reid is a systems engineer in IBM Corporation.

**Joseph G. Charma (CT73)**, has been promoted as an associate engineer of Landmark Engineering. Joseph and his wife, Dawn Calzada-Charma, have one son and are expecting a second child. Dawn works for a consulting firm at Landmark. They live in Newark, Delaware.

**Anne Marie K. Frink (LA73)**, is a sales representative for Computerland in North Syracuse. Anne Marie remembers Fran Battisti began working for BCC the same time she started as a student.

**Frederick C. Heichemer (LA73)**, after graduation from BCC, attended Eastern Kentucky University on an athletic scholarship and graduated with a BA in liberal arts in 1975. His work experience has ranged from general manager of Broome Racquet Club to his current position of executive vice president and chief operating officer of a 25 million dollar insurance agency. His community involvement includes past president of Independent Insurance Agents of the Southern Tier, treasurer of Triple Cities Tennis Association, board of directors member of Children's Home of the Wyoming Conference, and president of the board of governors for the Binghamton Country Club. Frederick is married to the former Nancy Stack. They have two daughters, Siobhan, age 3 and Corinne, 1/2 years.

**Larry Truillo (LA73)**, assistant director of placement at Broome Community College, is pleased to announce the birth of his fourth child, Kathryn Rose, on September 16, 1993. Larry is married to Casey Colligan Truillo. They have three other children, Nicholas, age 6; Mary Beth, 4; and Larry Joe, 3. Larry also serves on the adjunct faculty of BCC as a psychology instructor.

**Helen E. Battisti (LA74)**, is director of the Nutrition Network which specializes in nutrition education and treatment of eating disorders, such as anorexia nervosa,

bulimia nervosa, and compulsive overeating. Helen directs a team of professionals who provide coordination of nutrition services to the Broome County area. Nutrition Network has both individual and group programs, providing both medical and psychological screening. Helen is married to Francis L. Battisti, social sciences professor and coordinator of professor development with Broome Community College.

**Douglas R. Freeman (BT75)**, is employed as a manager of compensation and benefits by Carlisle Companies in Syracuse, NY.

**James L. Hackett (BU75)**, was elected president of the New York State Town Clerk's Association, in which there are 800 member town clerks from New York State.

**Paul J. Konrad (LA75)**, and two of his former BCC classmates, **Mark Ziska (LA75)** and **Dave Adsit (LA75)**, are all serving as police officers for the Gillette City Police Department in the state of Wyoming.

**Melonie M. Sviatyla (LA75)**, was the recipient of the prestigious Thomas Jefferson Silver Cup Award given by Martin Marietta (formerly General Electric) for outstanding leadership in the promotion of broader employee participation on environment, health and safety activities. The award was presented to her at Capitol Hill in Washington, DC, on June 25th by Norman Augustine, CEO and Thomas Young, chief operating officer. Chosen from 600 employees, Melonie was also given a local managerial award for significance management. She is the daughter of Mildred and the late Harold Sviatyla of Vestal.

**Kimberly Moore Wilson (DH76)**, has been a dental hygienist with Dr. Norman Roswick's office since her graduation from Broome Community College.

**Jill Savidge Peters (BU77)**, recently joined the Massachusetts Life Insurance Company as an insurance agent working in the Southern Tier Region. Before entering the insurance field, Jill was an employee of IBM Endicott for six years and a "full-time mom" to her two children for five years.

**Joilyn Slavin Hanley (LA78)**, is currently employed with Allstate Insurance Company as an insurance agent. Joilyn lives in Fountain Valley, CA and says "Hi" to all of her friends.

**John A. Conklin (LA79)**, is a consulting chemical engineer at Sterns and Wheeler. He recently moved to Cazenovia, New York, where he is a Ph.D. candidate at Syracuse University. John and his wife, Lisa, have two boys, Brent and Johnny.

**Michael Zamp (BM79, CH84)**, and **Christine Kelley Zampi (BM83, CS84)**, are both project managers in global technology and operations for the J.P. Morgan Company. Michael and Christine are living in Wilmington, Delaware, with their son, Stephen.

## 1980's

**Suzanne McClafferty O'Brien (DH80)**, is currently employed as a dental health coordinator with Tioga County Health Department. Suzanne and her husband, Kevin O'Brien, have a five year old daughter and are expecting a second child.

**Joan B. Cook (IS81)**, has the position of accounting manager for GHS Federal Credit Union. She says "Hi" to Francis Short and Jim Caverly.

**Angela L. Palazzolo Frost (SC81)**, recently received her bachelor's degree from Binghamton University. Angela is a financial and billing analyst with IBM Corporation in Fishkill, NY.

**Mark M. Ketchioan (BM81)**, is the owner of Broome County Building Supply Company. Mark is married to **Denise Mattioli Ketchioyan (SC82)**.

**Daren M. MacDonnell Cordi (LA83)**, recently married Joseph Cordi from Owego and they are living in Apalachin, New York.

**Andrea Holzer-Woughter (CH83)**, graduated from the University of Washington in Seattle. Andrea is a junior chemist for Geneva Pharmaceutical, Inc.

**Mark A. Leroux (BC83)**, recently received his master degree in physical education/sport psychology from California State University. He is working as a physical education teacher at California State University at Fullerton and is an assistant PGA gold professional at the Alta Vista Country Club. Mark and his wife, **Leslie Miller Leroux (BC83)**, are living in Placencia, California.

**James E. Vanderpoel (MRT83)**, and his wife, Karen Prusik Vanderpoel, recently announced the birth of their son, Joshua James, (born August 3, 1993, 9 lbs. at Lourdes Hospital). Joshua joins his two sisters, Gena Marie, 4 years old and Victoria Ann, 3 years old. Karen has a BA in early childhood education from Kean College of New Jersey. James will be awarded a masters degree in health services administration from the New School of Social Research at Syracuse University. He is currently the assistant chief of medical information at the Veterans Administration Center in Syracuse and a reservist with the U.S. Army 331st General Hospital. James sends his "greetings to all" and "loves reading the BCC News."

**Daniel M. Mayes (ET84)**, his wife, **Michelle English Mayes (LA 86)**, and their 4 year old daughter, Danielle, recently relocated to Brackney, PA from Houston, TX. While in Texas, Dan was working on a special assignment for NYSEG. Presently he is working as a control systems associate to build the state-wide energy control system which regulates the power grid in New York State. Besides being a full time mother, Michelle has continued with her graduate studies and also has been a substitute teacher. Daniel "loves to fly gliders," besides his other interests in electronics and wood-working. The Mayes say "hello to Alan Dixon."

**Gregory Farrell (LA85)**, is manager of Rolling Hills Estate in Circuit City, California. Greg is a brother of **Mary K. Farrell Jensen (LA86)**. He says "hello" to Bruce Pomeroy.

**Caroline R. Hruscky (CS85)**, is a service representative for T.V. Host, a com-

pany which prints cable magazines nationwide.

**JoAnne Majesk (CC86)**, is a teaching assistant with the Broome County Handi-



capped Children's Association. JoAnne has these words of encouragement: "You are never too old to learn. You can be anything you want to be at any age."

**Carol J. Meehl (BU86)**, is an administrative assistant with CAE Link. Carol says "Fran Battisti and Don Beagell were very inspirational, especially to those of us who were non-traditional students."

**Jeffrey K. Reester (ES86)**, and Joan MacCambridge were married October 2, 1993. Jeffrey is a senior associate programmer for IBM Corporation.

**Jeanne M. Rogers Carangelo (OT87)**, is currently a patient satisfaction representative for Unite Health Services. After BCC, she went on to graduate from SUNY Binghamton where she was a member of Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society. Jeanne comments that "Broome Community College was an important stepping stone in my life and the teachers were very motivating and helpful." She sends her regards to Fran Battisti.

**Lynn Brown Rozelle (OT87, BU89)**, was recently promoted to the position of director of members services at the YMCA in Binghamton.

**Christine Wiegers (LA87)**, recently received her M.S. in health education (SUNY

Cortland). Christine previously graduated from Syracuse University, magna cum laude, in 1989 and was an assistant account executive for the Softness Group, Inc., a marketing public relations firm, located in New York City. Christine is now an adjunct instructor in the biology department of Broome Community College!

**Lynette A. Granoski Wyatt (BU87)**, recently received her master degree in math and elementary education from Binghamton University.

**David Angello (ES88)**, recently married Pamela Schmidt Angello. They are living in Slingerlands, NY. David told us, "I met my wife in the library at Broome Community College, six years ago, on March 31st."

**Kevin P. Flynn (LA88)**, is living in Corning, NY, where he is a practicing attorney for the law office of Ray Urbanski. Kevin says "hello" to Frances Cassella, former BCC professor of economics, and Coach Edwin Daub.

**Barbara L. Kutney (BU88)**, was recently promoted to the position of business manager for the Four County Library Systems.

**Steven Merrett (ET88)**, recently was hired as a field engineer for Voith Hydro. He was formerly with International Paper and now lives in York, PA.

**Diane Jubinsky Bartlow (BU89)**, graduated summa cum laude from Binghamton University with a bachelor of science degree in liberal studies. Diane is currently attending graduate school at Elmira College in the adult education program.

**Scott C. Cronin (LA89)**, is a physical therapist for Mount St. Mary's Hospital in Buffalo, NY. Scott and his wife, are the proud parents of a beautiful baby girl, Kayla, born June 4, 1993.

**Nancy Juriga (LA89)**, graduated from Binghamton University in 1992 with a degree in health and human resources. She is currently a graduate student at Marywood College pursuing her masters degree in social work. Nancy is also doing

volunteer work for the Office of the Aging and the Broome Community College Foundation.

**Martin J. Murphy (ET89)**, is a plating supervisor with AVX Corporation, in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. He graduated from University of North Carolina at Charlotte with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. Martin is attending Webster University in Myrtle Beach, working towards an MBA.

**Jerry F. Waid (ET89)**, is working as a software engineer with Digicomp, in Ithaca, NY. Jerry also received a degree from SUNY Binghamton in engineering. He is married to **Diane Lester Waid (BC82)**, who is a program analyst for IBM Credit Union. Jerry feels that Broome Community College gave him a better foundation for his further education than if he had gone straight into a four year college.

## 1990's

**Colleen M. Connors (BU90)**, was recently promoted from accounting clerk to

payroll clerk at the Children's Home Wyoming Conference.

**Kimberly C. Gascon (BU90)**, recently graduated from SUNY Oneonta, with a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

**Michael A. Jacobs (BU90)**, graduated from SUNY Cortland in 1992 with his bachelor's degree. He has become a manager for Fay's Incorporated.

**Michael J. Kulik (LA90)**, is currently employed as a research technician for North Carolina State University. Michael is living in Cary, North Carolina.

**Maria M. Medve (RN90)**, works as a nurse for United Health Services. Maria keeps hearing that "Broome students are the best." She says "Hi" to Broome Community College nursing chairperson Claire Ligeikis-Clayton.

**Ann J. Bixby (BUBA91)**, is working in the human resources field in Manhattan. She lives in Forest Hills in Queens, NY.

**Masoumah Jahanpour (EC91)**, is currently a student at Towson State University in Maryland. She says "hello" to everyone.

**Suane Potts Lowe (LA91)**, is an associate software engineer for the Pencom Company in Austin, Texas.

**Barbara Mooney (CJ91)**, and her husband, William Mooney, a Binghamton police officer, have five children. Barbara is working as a data entry clerk with the Press & Sun Bulletin and will be continuing her studies at Binghamton University.

**Loren L. Stone (AA92)**, is an accountant with Barnes Kasson Hospital. He is engaged to Nicole Weidig, an interpreting major at Bloomsburg University. Loren recently graduated from Bloomsburg University with a bachelor's degree in accounting. Loren is living in Thompson, PA.



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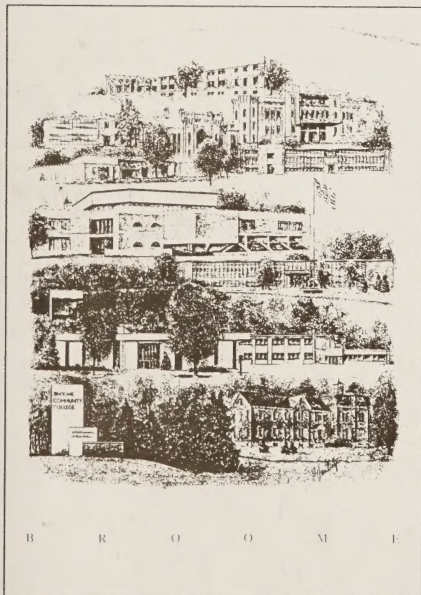
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## STAND UP AND CHEER!

Congratulations to Coach Barry Simmons and the Broome Community College cheerleading squad, qualifying for their second trip to the NCA Collegiate Cheerleading Competition. The competition was held in Dallas, Texas on January 3-5.

Of the team's 18 members (including the school mascot), eight were seniors who experienced the tough national competition last year under the coaching direction of Coach Simmons.

Their next challenge was the 4th Annual NJCAA Cheer and Dance Team Competition, which was held right here at BCC on Sunday, February 6. The team finished in first place — again, congrats!



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